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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

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SUBJECT: CSCE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE: FRG TREATMENT OF
BERLIN

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1. AT SEPTEMBER 7 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG REP
(VON BRAUNMUEHL) PROVIDED THE TEXT (PARA 4 INFRA) OF THE
FIRST DRAFT OF THE STATEMENT ON BERLIN TO BE MADE BY
THE FRG AT THE CSCE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE.
CORRESPONDING TO INFORMATION THE FRG HAD GIVEN THE
BONN GROUP EARLIER (REF C), THE STATEMENT REFERS TO
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BERLIN IN THE CONTEXT OF THE "THROUGHOUT EUROPE" CLAUSE
OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT.

2. IN DRAFTING THE STATEMENT, THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS
FOLLOWED ITS OWN SUGGESTION TO THE ALLIES THAT THE
REMARKS ON BERLIN BY THE ALLIED HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AT
HELSINKI BE THE MODEL FOR SUCH STATEMENTS AT BELGRADE.

ASIDE FROM DELETING A REFERENCE TO THE "AGREEMENTS
CLAUSE" (SECTION 1 X OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT), THE
PRESENT DRAFT IS A SLIGHTLY ABBREVIATED PARAPHRASE OF
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S STATEMENT AT HELSINKI.

3. THE FRG HAS NOT CHANGED ITS INTENTION TO LOW-KEY
BERLIN, REFERRING TO IT ONLY IN ITS OPENING STATEMENT,
AND PERHAPS ALSO IN ITS FINAL STATEMENT AT BELGRADE.

4. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE PROPOSED FRG STATEMENT
ON BERLIN:

BEGIN TEXT

THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON BERLIN OF SEPTEMBER 3,
1971 HAS PROMOTED ("VORANGEBRACHT") DETENTE IN
EUROPE. IN THE FINAL ACT AT HELSINKI, THE PARTICIPATING
STATES DECLARED THEIR INTENT TO GUARANTEE THE ADVANTAGES
OF DETENTE THROUGHOUT EUROPE, THUS ALSO IN BERLIN.
THIS IS IMPORTANT, BECAUSE THE DIFFICULTIES AND DANGERS
OF CONFRONTATION WERE ESPECIALLY EVIDENT IN BERLIN,
BUT BERLIN IS EXACTLY THE PLACE WHERE THE DESIRE
("WILLE") FOR DETENTE CAN BE DEMONSTRATED AND DETENTE
ACHIEVED.

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(NOTE: THE OFFICIAL GERMAN TRANSLATION OF "THROUGHOUT
EUROPE" IN THE FINAL ACT IS "IN GANZ EUROPA.")
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